CONSTRUCTION OF

NICARAGUA CANAL

U. S. Can Proceed Regardless of

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

GREAT BRITAIN IS WILLING

Likely that the English Have Been

Promised Concessions on the

Alaska Boundary Line.

New York, Jan. 18 .- A special to the

It was said tonight by a member of

the foreign relations committee that

an understanding exists between the

United States and Great Britain under

which this government can proceed

with the construction of the Nicaragu-

an canal without reference to the pro-

visions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

gotiations for the abrogation of the

Clayton-Bulwer treaty falled, and since

the agitation of the construction of the canal has been taken up by Congress

that a discussion had occurred between

the two governments, and it is under-

stood that Great Britain has given this

country assurances that it need not

let the convention of 1850 stand in the

It has been known for years that

Great Britain was willing to abrogate

the convention on condition that she

where will receive consideration in re-

Run Down by a Ferryboat.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.-A small boat

containing two Italian fishermen was

run down last night on the bay by the

ferryboat San Rafael. Gerolamo Olivi-eri was drowned, and his companion,

Andrew Castagnola, saved himself by

Yale Club Dinner.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.-The Cincinnati

Yale club gave a dinner last night to

President Hadley of Yale at the Queen City club. About a hundred guests

Cincinnati University, Joseph Wilby and

presented the purpose of his mission

which is to secure from the alumni

Yale. Judge Taft spoke on the new

way of action.

struction of the canal.

There is no doubt that since the ne-

Herald from Washington says:

eneral Buller Makes a Successful Movement Across Tugela River.

RITISH ARE ADVANCING.

rief Bulletius of the Fighting-Mafeking in a Bad Way-Details of the Ladysmith Battle.

London, Jan. 18, 5:30 a. m.-Gen. Bulcompletely surprised the Boers and capled the hills beyond Potgieter's in fifteen miles west of Colenso, on ednesday, January 10th. This intelgence is contained in an exclusive disich to the Times from Spearman's rm, dated January 17, 9:20 p. m. The spatch follows:

"The force marched westward on anuary 10th. Lord Dundonald, by a ashing movement, occupied the hill bove Potgleter's drift, fifteen miles est of Colenso, taking the Boers comtely by surprise. The same evening the infantry fol-

river yesterday and today shelled Boers beyond with howitzers. Gen. Warren's force is now crossing chardte drift, five miles above. He not opposed, although the Boers are ding a position five miles from the

wed. Gen, Lyttleton's brigade crossed

e other morning papers are th extra editions confirming the dis-tch from Spearman's farm to the nes. The Daily Telegraph's corresimes. The Daily letteraphy, ondent, under date of yesterday, sys: "I am permitted to vire from pearmen's farm that Gen. Lyttleton esterday afternoon ferried and forded esterday afternoon ferried and forded gieter's drift and seized with little position a line of low bridges a mile position a line of low bridges a mile on there. During the night a how-er battery was carried across. Tofrom Mount Alice, near Swartzkop, al guns and howitzers effectively the Boer position, which is

Gen. Warren also today crossed the six miles farther to the west, Wagon drift, with all arms, in the of a hot and heavy fire from Boer on and rifles. He has effected a st satisfactory lodgment two miles ther on toward Sproen Kop."

This news completely disposes of the stement that Sir Charles Warren's went in the direction of Weenen, d it tends greatly to restore confi-te in Gen. Buller's tactics. The sup-ition that he had divided his forces three columns had given cause anxiety. It is now seen that such view was erroneous, as Gen. Bulre forces are concentrated.
A dispatch to the Daily News from

rman's farm describes Lord Dunnald's advance to Swartzkop hill, Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was sent hold a position on Swartzkop hill. Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Springer to bring it to our side, Lieut.

of the Tugela, our advance northbegan on Tuesday, January 16th. t that evening and held the kopjes

"Sir Charles Warren's division has an attack upon the enemy's left nk. The column is now crossing the

Cape Colony Gen. Methuen has a demonstration in force, shelling Gen. Gatacre is skiring around Molteno and Gen ach has been throwing a few shells the Boers at Rensberg. Col. Plumer moving to the relief of Mafeking nd of less than 2,000 men.

ing pressed with determination and Kaffirs are deserting because of

from Mafeking, under date of "The enemy began a January 1st and deliberately fired er, killing a little girl and wound-The strategical posi-

Baden-Powell sent strong proo Commandant Snyman against woman's laager. Two killed by a shell were eaten by

dispatch from Ladysmith, dated uary 6th, by way of Frere, Janu-"The enemy today made a l effort to capture two posi-Caesar's camp and Wagon hil brought them within rifle range Caesar's camp was held

was separated from occeeded in evading our pick-ng their way through the The alarm was raised f sentries, but before the full exng sangars had been rushed und

te Gordon Highlanders went to the stance of the Manchesters. At first g on the southern slope, where already secured a footing on teau. Here, however, their ad-was checked by the steady volour infantry and the deadly fire

were needed by the troops n the ridge near the town. ptured the breastworks, and 'Here I am, sir,' and then disappeared from sight. Capt. fire a volley and to charge. ing behind them the officer

I coise to the town. The fifty crossed the Klip river and hrapnel, which flew over ou ally held the Boers in check and ered it impossible for them to send



GENERALS WHO ARE DIRECTING THE CAMPAYEN IN SOUTHERN LUZON.

Now that the insurgents seem to have been scattered in northern Luzon General John C. Bates, General Theodore Schwan and General Loyd Wheaton are endeavoring to pacify that part of Luzon south of Manila, carrying out the work begun by the late General Henry W. Lawton.

reinforcements to their men through | prepared emplacement on the western | tainly received its death blow when the

"The enemy fought throughout with the most stubborn courage, being evidently determined to take the camp or die in the attempt. Their six-inch gun on Umbulwana mountain and its smaller satellites threw more than a hundred shells at Abdy's battery and at the troops on the hill. Our troops, however, were not less gallant and resolved, and the enemy was pressed back step step until at length those who were left broke and fled in utter disorder.

"A terrific storm of rain and hail, ac-companied by peals of thunder, had burst over the camp during the fighting. This served to swell the streams into raging torrents. In their efforts to escape, numbers of the enemy flung themselves into the current and were swept away. The struggle in this part of the field was now ended, and the finale was a terrific fusillade all along the line, the crash of which almost drowned the incessant thunder above. "Meanwhile a more exciting contest

was in progress in the direction of Wagon hill. At 2 o'clock a storming party furnished by the Harrismith commando crept slowly and cautiously along a donga in the valley which divides our post from their camp. A few well aimed rifle shots killed our inch of cover the Boers then gradually reached the crest of the height. body of light horse was posted, but they were forced to retire before the advance of the Free Staters, there being no breastworks for defense on the pede their passage the enemy soon came to an emplacement, where they surhighlanders and the Sixteenth rifles.

"Lieut, Digby Jones of the royal engineers collected a handful of men and made a gallant effort to hold the position, but the numbers were against him, and after a stubborn resistance he was driven back and the enemy got possession of the summit. Even, then however, the Free Staters were afraid to venture far or to face the heavy fir from the sangar. Here it was that Lieut. McNaughton and thirty of the

Gordons were captured, although not until every man among them was wounded. "At 5 o'clock Col. Edwards, with two squadrons of light horse, arrived upon the scene and the twenty-first battery of the royal field artillry, under Maj. Blewitt, came into action, preventing the storming party being reinforced

from the Boer camp. hussars and the fifth lancers checked the movement from the spruit on our Nevertheless our position at this point had become critical. men had retired for cover behind the northern slope, while the enemy had made their way into the pass dividing them from the hill.
"Maj. Gowen railled a few of the

rifles, but fell while leading them to the charge. His example was at once followed by Lieut. Tod, but the latter met the same fate.

"The enemy was making good the footing they had already secured in the emplacement, when Maj. Miller Walnutt, calling the scattered Gordons together, charged in and drove them back. Having thus cleared the ground he joined Lieut. Digby Jones in a newly



"A pause ensued for a time, but the Boers were not yet finally beaten. Taking advantage of the storm now ragthey essayed to capture the posttion by another rush. Three of their leaders reached the parapet, but were shot down by Lieut. Digby Jones and Lieut. Wainutt, the latter of whom also fell. The renewed check effectually discouraged the assailants, and the deadly duel was now practically at an end. Nevertheless small parties of the braver spirits kept up a murderous fire on our men from behind the rocks." "The moment had evidently arrived to strike the final blow and Col. Park

quickly issued the necessary order. Three companies of Devonshires, led by Capt. Lafone, Lieut. Field and Lieut. Masterson, made a brilliant charge across the open under a terrific fire, and fairly hurled the enemy down the hill at the point of the bayonet. In the course of the struggle Capt. Lafone and Lieve. Field were killed and Lieut. Masterson received no fewer than ten wounds. "This was a fitting close to a struggle that had lasted sixteen hours, during

which every rifle and gun had been brought to bear. Our position was now secure. The attacks on the north and east had also been repulsed, and the the engagement was the most severe blow their arms had sustained since

opening of the campaign. were confident of their ability to capture the town and had called upon reinforcements from Colenso to assist a the expected victory. Our losses also were considerable. "Early in the morning the Earl of

Ava was mortally wounded, while ac-companying Col. Ian Hamilton to the scene of action. "The garrison can now await the coming of relief with renewed confi-

BRITISH NOW

FEEL UNCERTAIN

Anxiety in Regard to Gen. Buller is Increasing Every Hour.

LONDON NEWS THIS MORNING

Midnight Bulletin at the War Office Makes Bad Impression-Buller is Over the Tugela, but What Next?

New York, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch to he World from London says:

The anxiety in regard to Gen. Buller s intense and increasing every hour. The public and most of the war experts are inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation.

Mr. Williams, the Leader's war critic, says in this (Thursday) morning's is-

"Floods in the Tugela river may have postponed action. We mentioned Thursday as the day upon which the news of it would be officially promulgated. Our own information goes only till Monday night. It is to the effect that Gen. Warren holds the Tugela passages. "The war office will probably com-

municate this statement to the re-

corders and the commentators simultaneously with the news of the relief of We are bound to say that the midnight bulletin at the war office made a bad impression. It is as certain as anything can be that Gen. Buller secured by yesterday morning two pas sages across the upper Tugela. He may have pushed forward and been de-feated, but it is improbable. He may have had a small reverse on his right where he could not be very strong. But it is just as likely that he is pushing steadily on toward his goal. If there

country on account of the apprehen-sions excited by the maladroit working of the midnight placards."

should have been another reverse, the

New Senate Officers. New York, Jan. 18 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Republican Senate caucus to be held on Friday. Representative J. S. Sherman, of New York, will be declared to be the candidate of the party for secretary of the Senate—which, of course, is equivalent to an election—and that his formal acceptance of the honor will be an-

At one time it seemed as if James S. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa, but more recently claiming a legal residence in New York, might become the choice of the caucus. But if his candidacy was really formidable at any stage, it cer-

opposition of the older senators devel-oped soon after the meeting of Con-

The Democrats hope to have the conference conclude to retain the services of the present sergeant-at-arms, Richard Bright, but the Republicans, believed, will favor "Dan" Ransdall of Indianapolis. The latter is a one-armed veteran of the Civil War, was marshal of the District of Columbia under the Harrison administration, took a prominent part in the management of Presi dent Harrison's campaign for re-nom ination at Minneapolis, and combines with tireless energy and great suavity the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. Among Republican senators he seems a general favorite.

Why Wheeler Comes Home. New York, Jan, 18 .- A special from

Washington to the Herald says: No doubt exists in the minds of friends of Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler that his return from the Phil-ippines in compliance with his own request is due to the failure of Gen, Otls to give him active service in the field.

In ertain quarters an effort is made tratribute Gen. Wheeler's return to inability to stand the climate, and to his age. In refutation of the former, his reals to the United States court of appears to the reals of the United States court of appears to the reals of the United States court of appears to the reals of the United States court of appears to the United States court of the United S after visiting the American lines, impression that the new country is unhealthy is wrong." Regarding his age, it is pointed out that he is only about a year older than Gen. Otis. The orders to Gen. Wheeler to return were cabled about a week ago.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 18 .- Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning two masked men held up Golob's saloon on Harri-Jerry Ryan, the bartender refused to throw up his hands, and was shot twice by one of the robbers, dying instantly. The robbers fled.

Freight for Cape Nome.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The first freight of the year for Nome left this afternoon on the steamer Bertha. freight will be landed at Unalaska, and when the ice begins to break it will be transferred to the steamer Sadie and

Plague Under Control at Honolulu.

Chicago, Jan. 18 .- F. W. Macfarlane a banker of Honolulu, arrived last night on a visit to this city. Mr. Macfarlane, in speaking of the bubonic plague in Honolulu, said he had no fear of its spread. The disease has been confined almost entirely to the Chinese quarter.

Montagu White in New York,

New York, Jan. 18 .- Montagu White, until recently consul general of the South African Republic, has been in New York for a week, and is about to go to Washington. It is supposed he is on a diplomatic mission. He refuses to

Gen. Wheeler as Congressman. New York, Jan. 18 .- A special to the

Times from Washington says: If Gen. Joseph Wheeler expects to return to Washington to take a seat in looks as if he would meet with disapsince the announcement that he had been relieved from further duty in the Philippines, and it is found that there is very general agreement on both sides Je Auerbach of the House that it has been clearly shown by the examination of the case has forfeited his right to a seat in Congress, and that the only thing open to him is to go back to his district and seek re-election if he desires to continue in service in Congress.

No doubt is entertained, that, if he seeks re-election at a special election to fill the vacancy, he will be returned to Congress, perhaps without opposition but it will be held by the House, according to the best authorities in both parremain so until a special election has been held.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS AT HAND receive concessions in the Alaska boundary controversy, and it is possible, if she has made the statement Hovering Around the Mouth of the N credited to her, she has coupled it with the understanding that her rights else-

turn for her concession. Representative Sulzer has prepared an amendment to the Nicaragua canal Alleged Scheme of American Sym bill, requiring that American labor be employed in connection with the conpathizers to Blow Up Mule

New Orleans, Jan. 17 .- It is stated here that there are British warships within easy reach of the Mississipppi assigned to duty of escorting the mule transports when they shall have been clutching the steamer's paddle wheel as she slowed down. He held on until asoaded with animals from New Orleans sistance came from the ferryboat em-

Gulf waters is said to have been broug

antic. These advices, it is said from London to Capt. Marsham in charge of the buying of mules in this country, for the British army. Capt. Marsham today admitted that there were British warships within easy

administration at Yale into which he entered with all the more zeal because he himself was the first and most information of the alleged Boer expedi tion in these seas, he made a strong argument against the possibility of the ardent supporter of President Hadley

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issippi River.

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about by advices received at the Brit-ish war office in London to the effect that two old hulks had been fitted out by American sympathizers with the Boers with the avowed intention of cap-turing and sinking the mule transports as soon as they left the mouth of the iver on their voyage across the At-

call of the river's mouth, and while no absolutely denying that he had received

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